

c.) Amendments to the claims

1. (Currently Amended) A protein containing the amino acid sequence represented by ~~Sequence No. 1~~ SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Currently Amended) The protein described in Claim 1 containing the amino acid sequence represented by ~~Sequence No. 2~~ SEQ ID NO:2.
3. (Currently Amended) A cDNA containing the base sequence represented by ~~Sequence No. 3~~ SEQ ID NO:3.
4. (Currently Amended) The cDNA described in Claim 3 containing the base sequence represented by ~~Sequence No. 4~~ SEQ ID NO:4.
5. (Currently Amended) The cDNA described in Claim 3 or Claim 4 which comprises the base sequence represented by ~~Sequence No. 5~~ SEQ ID NO:5.